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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Reports from Manila—Plague for the three weeks ended August 3, 1901.

MANILA, P. I., July 23, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that 8 cases of plague, all fatal, occurred in Manila during the week ended July 20, 1901, distributed as follows: Five Chinese and 3 Filipinos.

The city still remains free from smallpox, and the deaths from all causes were only 139.

During the week 2 cases of plague occurred among the troops stationed at Camp Stotsenberg, 15 miles distant from Manila. The men had been in the city and contracted the infection here. Both cases are mild and their recovery is expected. The troops were removed to an isolation camp and placed in quarantine and the old barrack buildings burned.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MANILA, P. I., July 31, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to state for your information that the plague situation in Manila has remained about the same for several weeks, and does not show the rapid decline in the number of cases as in the preceding year.

The data for the week ended July 27, 1901, is as follows: Nine cases and 8 deaths; Chinese, 3; Filipinos, 6. No smallpox was reported for this period and the total number of deaths was 166.

During the week a new case of plague occurred in Cavite, 1 of the marines becoming affected. This man contracted the infection in Cavite, as he had only recently returned from the Southern Islands and had not been in Manila. This case was promptly isolated and no further cases in the garrison are expected.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MANILA, P. I., August 5, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the plague data of Manila for the week ended August 3, 1901, were 9 cases (all Filipinos) and 5 deaths.

The total number of deaths from all causes was 139.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

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